



Latvijas Dambretes
Federācija



WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP
BLITZ
2019

RULES & REGULATIONS



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BLITZ 2019

1. ORGANIZERS

The organization of the World Championship Blitz International (10x10) draughts 2019 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Latvian Draughts Federation (LDF).

2. SCHEDULE

Monday, July 29

09:00 – 10:00 Reception (last application, checking players list)

10:30 – Opening ceremony

11:00 – First round

18:00 – Closing Ceremony

3. PARTICIPANTS

Tournament is open for each player who accepts these rules & regulations.

4. PLAYING ROOM AND OFFICIAL HOTEL

Radisson Blu Latvia Conference & Spa Hotel,
Elizabetes street 55, Riga.



5. OFFICIAL TITLES

- a. World Champion Blitz
- b. World Champion Blitz National Teams
- c. Women's World Championship Blitz
- d. Women's World Champion Blitz National Teams

6. SYSTEM OF COMPETITIONS

- a. Game rate: 5' + 3"
- b. World Championship for Women will be played as a separate tournament.
- c. Swiss system (Solkoff Truncated) will be used. Number of rounds depend on number of players
 - i. less than 16 – 7 rounds
 - ii. less than 30 – 9 rounds
 - iii. less than 40 – 11 rounds
 - iv. 40 or more – 13 rounds
- d. Official FMJD software (Draughts Arbiter) will be used for paring
- e. Only in case of all criteria of challengers for 1st 3 places will be equal, a tie break should be played (2 games 3'+ 2" and if the tie break ends in a draw, then one super blitz with 3'+2" will be played). If more than two players need to play tie break than one game 3'+2" will be played during the tie break tournament.
- f. All rules concerning blitz games and rights – duties of players/ referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.

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8. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS NATIONAL TEAMS

- a. Before the tournament each federation announced up to 5 players as a member of national team.
- b. Team classification will be settled based on results of 3 best members of national team:
 - i. Lowest sum of places, if equal – highest sum of points, if equal – higher place of best team player decides
 - ii. For teams with less than 3 players N+1 to the score will be added for absent players, where N=number of participants in the tournament.

9. COMPETITION FEE

Competition fee is 50 € (each tournament).

This should be paid to LDF (Latvian Draughts Federation) via bank transfer:

Beneficiary: Latvijas Dambretes federācija
Reg. Nr. 40008022773
Address: Biķernieku 24A-1, Rīga, LV-1006
Bank: SWEDBANK
Account: LV83HABA0551003975911

Deadline for individually registration and bank transfers – July 1st.

Youth players (born in 2000 or later) pays 50% of fee.

Competition fee in cash (or paid after July 1st) is **70 €**.

10. PROTEST

Any protest to Jury should be given in written form (in English) to the main referee no later than 5 minutes after the game. Each protest is valid only after paying a deposit of 100 euro. The deposit will be returned only if a protest will be accepted.

11. ACCOMMODATION:

- a. Double room – 100 EUR (2 persons/per day) included breakfast.
Single room – 85 EUR (per person/per day) included breakfast.
- b. Defending World Champions: Alexander Schvartsman and Darya Fedorovich will get room for free for 2 days (28/29, 29/30) if their application will be completed before June 1st.
- c. Reservation of the hotel is valid only after paying the appropriate amount at LDF account (see p.9) together with email to LDF.
- d. The deadline for the hotel reservations – **June 1st.**



12. APPLICATIONS

Applications (notifications) by national federations for Blitz National team competition please send to Raivis Paegle (raivis@rigaopen.dambrete.lv) with a deadline July 1st.

13. CONTACTS

Questions about the tournament:

Raivis Paegle, tel. (+371) 26438871, raivis@rigaopen.dambrete.lv

Questions/reservation about hotel:

Edijs Novickis, tel. (+371) 26210791, edijs@rigaopen.dambrete.lv

About invitations and visas:

Paula Gūtmane, tel. (+371) 20276929, paula@rigaopen.dambrete.lv

14. OFFICIAL WEBSITE

wcblitz2019.dambrete.lv

15. AWARDS AND PRIZES

The winners (Individually and teams) of the WC blitz will receive medals and diplomas. Prize money for Blitz World Championships: Blitz is €5,000 (net of any tax) will be divided as follows:

World Championship blitz:

1st place	900 €
2nd place	700 €
3rd place	500 €
4th place	300 €
5th place	250 €
6th place	200 €
7th place	100 €
8th place	100 €

Women's World Championship blitz:

1st place	700 €
2nd place	500 €
3rd place	300 €
4th place	200 €
5th place	150 €
6th place	100 €

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Full responsibility regarding prize money, invoices and any other financial obligations belongs to LDF. Prizes will be paid via bank transfer within 3 working days after receiving data form the player concerning.

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In the case of something not being clear in the FMJD regulations or in this regulation, the decision will be made by the main referee in consultation with the organization.

Jacek PAWLICKI
FMJD Tournament Director

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